

ACF-ACYF-CB FY10 – ABSTRACTS**Grant Number:****Target Population:** Children ages 3-19**Fiscal Year:** 2010**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

Name: State of New Mexico

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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: \$357,100

Program Name: Diligent Recruitment

Project Period: 30/09/2010 - 29/09/2015

ACF Region: 6

Congressional District Served: All

Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) with its community partner, The Adoption Exchange will conduct a five-year, multi-faceted and systemically transformative diligent recruitment project to improve permanency options and outcomes, expand concurrent planning for children ages 3-19, and evaluate recruitment activities and their linkages to improved outcomes, to be accomplished through transformation zones that are replicable by other locales.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: Proposed services include high touch and high-tech activities to recruit and retain resource families of color who are from communities representative of the children in care. High touch services include grassroots campaigns in communities of support to recruit and retain resource families of color and the use of Family Retention Plans; a toolkit will be developed for host resource families. High-tech services will emphasize resource family recruitment and retention through integrated online channels, e.g. website, email, and social media. CYFD will collaborate with the NRC for Permanency and Family Connections and the NRC for Recruitment and Retention of Foster and Adoptive Parents at AdoptUSKids to assist in implementing systemic changes to expand concurrent planning and improve customer service. The service area is the State of New Mexico, including seven targeted transformation zones, including urban, rural, and frontier population areas.

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